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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a recording/reproducing device, by which check
data for protecting a copyright are rapidly read out.

SOLUTION: When the contents hash is produced, an MD mechanism control microcomputer
21 is controlled by a system control microcomputer 13 to read out the information
such as a sound group from a disk. In concrete terms, a servo system is made ON by
the MD mechanism control microcomputer 21 when the sound group data at the 1/2
position with respect to first music data are read out, and after that, the sound
group data at the 3/4 position with respect to last music data are read out, and
the servo system is made OFF thereafter. Meanwhile, in the period from the 1/2
position with respect to the first music data up to the 1/2 position with respect
to the last music data, the servo system is maintained in the temporarily stopped
state by the MD mechanism control microcomputer 21 after the sound group data at
each position are read out.